FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.13

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee	
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board	
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AUTHOR: SUBJECT:	Senator McConnell Teacher Protection Act of 2005	PRIMARY CODE CITE: 15-78-210

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 13 would enact the South Carolina Teacher Protection Act of 2005. The Bill specifies those school employees who would be protected by the act, and states that students committing assault and/or battery against a school employee are guilty of a misdemeanor.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department indicates there will be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, nor on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have no impact on local expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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